IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re-Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 922-81 M# C# BUSE et al. TC/A.U. 2143 Serial No. 09/494,401 Examiner: Jaroenchonwanit, B. January 31, 2000 Date: January 30, 2004 ALLOCATION OF IP ADDRESS BY PROXY TO DEVICE IN A LOCAL AREA Title: RECEIVED **NETWORK** FEB 0 2 2004 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Technology Center 2100 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. F es are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 9 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =0 \$ 86.00 0.00 ¥ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 -\$ Applicant claims "small entity" status. 

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.